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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/765,240

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Applicant: Randall M. Marich

Group Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

Title: TRANSMISSION AXLE SEAL COVER, LUBRICATION DAM AND  
ROCK GUARD

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

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